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Capt. (b) (6)
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Dear Capt. (b) (6),

My constituent, Mr. (b) (6), has requested my office to make an inquiry regarding some incidents on the USS George Washington CVN-73. CNO

I would greatly appreciate any information you are able to provide. If you have any further questions or need clarification please contact my staff member, (b) (6) at 630-893-9670. Thank you for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,

Peter J. Roskam
Member of Congress

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Good day Congressman Roskam,

My name is (b) (6). I'm originally from (b) (6) and I'm in the United States Navy,

stationed in Yokosuka, Japan, serving on the USS GEORGE WASHINGTON CVN-73 and I work in Deck department. I really need your help, and the reason I took so long contacting you is, I didn't know this was an avenue I could take. I researched Congressmen in the 60133 area and your name came up. The reason I am emailing you Sir, is because I have been wronged at my command (USS GEORGE WASHINGTON CVN-73). I got in trouble for coming to work under the influence of alcohol on the 3rd of March. I was drinking the night before, and yes I did have alcohol on my breathe. I'm not trying to excuse what I did in any shape, or fashion. I was wrong and I was punished for it. There was an incident where one of my shipmates (b) (6), left the ship, on duty, to go to a party and all she was punished with was working for our Command Master Chief at the time (Master Chief

f (b) (6). When she went to this party she was drinking, putting her under the influence in a duty status. She should've been charged with Article 86 (Absent Without Leave), Article 112 (Drunk on duty), and Article 92 (Disobeying a lawful order). That was not fair at all, yes I was a Petty Officer at the time and should've known better, but I took my punishment with intentions of not repeating my mistake again and it made me a better person. It made me appreciate serving for my country more, and gave me a sense of urgency to advance to the ranking of Petty Officer once more, so I could mentor to junior sailors, by sharing my experience with them, so they don't make the same mistakes I made. After that incident, there was another one, where another one of my shipmates (b) (6), also committed the same offense, and my Leading Chief Petty Officer (b) (6), spoke with my Commanding Officer (b) (6), and she

received minimal punishment, but I got reduction in rank, half months pay for 2 months, and restricted to the ship for 60 days. I see this as my Chain Of Command, turning their back on me, and showing favoritism, and it isn't right. We're all supposed to be treated equally, regardless of our sex, race, religion, or creed. She also should've also been charged with Article 86 (Absent Without Leave), Article 112 (Drunk on duty), and Article 92 (Disobeying a lawful order). Then not even 4 days later, there was yet another incident involving one of my shipmates (b) (6). (b) (6) also committed the same offense, and wasn't punished. She also should've been charged with Article 86 (Absent Without Leave), Article 112 (Drunk on duty), and Article 92 (Disobeying a lawful order). I'm not writing you trying to get anyone in trouble, but at the same time Sir, this isn't in any form right. I accepted my punishment, and intend on getting better, but the Core Values we took an oath to, don't seem to be the same across the board for certain individuals. Three females did what I did, and got slaps on the wrist, but I was prosecuted to the max. The Sailor's Creed states:

I AM A UNITED STATES SAILOR

I WILL SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND OBEY THE ORDERS OF THOSE OVER ME

I REPRESENT THE FIGHTING SPIRIT OF THE NAVY, AND THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE ME TO DEFEND FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY AROUND THE WORLD

I PROUDLY SERVE MY COUNTRY'S NAVY COMBAT TEAM WITH HONOR, COURAGE, AND COMMITMENT

I AM COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE AND THE FAIR TREATMENT OF ALL.

That last line should've come into play, but unfortunately, it didn't. I was always told; if you come with a problem, also bring a solution. Sir My solution is, either those females get the same punishment I received, or they return me to my rank as Third Class Petty Officer. I'm not sure if this will work or not Sir, but if there is any way you can help me, I would really appreciate it. The military is supposed to act as a unit, but how can we if there isn't any integrity or fair treatment. I hope you or someone that represents you, gets this letter, and fully pays attention to the contents, because this not what our country stands for.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Very Respectfully,

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